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- State staff updates:
- 2. EPA staff updates
- 3. Water System Problems and State Guidance development
 - a. Staffing operators
 - b. Supplies CO2, liquified oxygen(?) (used to produce ozone)
 - Specific question from Water Security Division while it mentions Iowa interested in confirming with other states:

"Thank you for keeping WSD informed on various supply chain issues in your region. I wanted to follow up with you regarding the status of CO2 supply in Iowa. Previously we were told that <u>surcharges were being applied throughout the state</u>, ranging from \$35-\$60 per ton, along with the initial notification a month ago

about a <u>force majeure declaration from Air Gas and Chemicals.</u> We have also noted the most recent letter from <u>Air Gas that was sent to Blair, Nebraska</u>, and I am assuming there are no updates on this recent development. However, <u>could you provide an update on the following</u>:

- 1) Are water utilities in Iowa still facing surcharges on CO2?
- 2) Is Air Gas still able to meet the demand from Des Moines?"
- c. Sampling
- d. Boil Water Situations
- 4. Data Management
- 5. EPA Guidance updates